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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL -

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
 entitled: **REAR WHEEL SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR A BICYCLE**
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and including:

- ☒ (17) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (1) page of claims ((1) total claim; (1) independent claim);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (5) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-8.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and executed Assignment
- ☒ Power by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with copy of Assignment
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to ___ filed in ___ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application is a ___ of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Total Application Fee					750.00
Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					375.00
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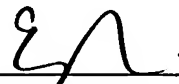
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